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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Levon M. KHACHIGIAN

Serial No.: 09/757,555

Filing Date: January 9, 2001

For: INHIBITION OF PROLIFERATION OF
CELLS

Examiner: J. Epps

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 10) for which a response was due on July 23, 2002 and for which a three (3) month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 23, 2002 to October 23, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully request in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: